

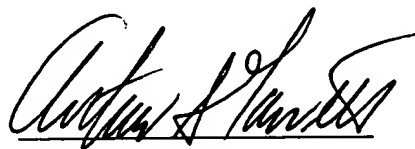
REMARKS

The specification has been amended to make reference to a prior provisional application as required by 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(1).

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